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Important Dates

- * 7/4 Independence Day County Offices Closed
- * 7/6 Webb County Blood Drive
- * 7/11 Jury Duty
- * 7/11 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 7/13 New Employee Orientation
- * 7/13 JP, Pct. 4 Night Court 5pm—8pm
- * 7/14 Safety Committee Meeting
- * 7/19 Safety Awareness Training
- * 7/25 Jury Duty
- * 7/25 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

2016 Health Fair



Hundreds of county employees converged at the Billy Hall Administration Building as Webb County held its annual employee health fair. The fair brought together various organizations and county employees for a morning filled with healthcare information, mariachi music, and camaraderie. The event was open to all employees and featured vendors from the dental and medical fields as well as local gyms, nutrition centers, and social services groups. Employees were also able to receive free glaucoma screenings, vision screenings, as well as blood work on site from Doctor's Hospital. Organized by the staff of the Administrative Services Department, the health fair has been an annual staple of the county for the past ten years. Each year, new vendors join the roster of organizations, further diversifying the types of information provided to county employees.



State of the County 2016
 Hundreds of community members joined Webb County Judge Tano E. Tijerina as he delivered his second "State of the County" address at the Laredo Country Club. The theme of Judge Tijerina's speech was "Together." Judge Tijerina highlighted accomplishments across the county during his first year and his goals for the future of Webb County. "This past year we ushered in a new era, but there is still much work that needs to be done. Webb County is positioned for greatness and we must set our eyes on the future," said Judge Tijerina.

Quad City Open House

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina invited the community from the Quad City area to an open house at the Quad City Fire Station. Joined by Judge Tano Tijerina, Commissioner Tijerina showcased the new 2016 Road Rescue ambulance unit that will replace the existing ambulance. The ambulance was purchased with funds received from one of the agreed-upon concessions from a tax abatement agreement with Javalina Wind Energy Company. This new vehicle will continue to cover the Quad City area by local EMTs and EMS personnel assigned by the Webb County Volunteer Fire Department / EMS. Staffing of this unit while in service will continue with assigned EMS personnel at 25 hours per week. The unit will respond to assist with staffed firefighters assigned to rotation when on duty at the fire station.



Rio Bravo Clean Up Campaign

Webb County teamed up with the citizen group "Alianza de Rio Bravo Por Agua Pura" in a community clean up drive. Rio Bravo Residents were able to drop off permitted items at the Rio Bravo Wastewater Plant. After recent heavy rainfall, this initiative is part of an effort to clean up areas where mosquitos might breed and potentially spread disease.





Worker's Comp Training

The Administrative Services department held a workshop on Worker's Compensation. The workshop gave attendees a better understanding of the worker's compensation documentation procedures, regulations, policies as well as how to handle an on-the-job injury.



TimeClock Plus Training

The Treasury department held a training for all departments on the new TimeClock Plus time management software update. The training delved into the new features of the software that would make payroll and time management easier and more user-friendly.

Community Center Event Roundup



La Presa Community Center members kept their health in check with help from The Area Agency on Aging. Agency representative Imelda Rodriguez taught residents the importance of managing their diabetes.



The **Bruni Community Center** hosted their Annual Boys and Girls Basketball camp. The ending game was held on July 24 with specials thanks to the Webb County Sheriff Dept., Constable Cortez & Staff and Border Patrol, for assisting with the refereeing and coaching.



Larga Vista Community Center Summer Camp children had a blast at the Splash Park. Over 30 children enjoyed the first 3 weeks of Summer making arts and crafts, exercising, and going to the Splash Park twice a week.



Kids from the **Santa Teresita Community Center** will get a head start on their reading thanks to a generous book donation to the center's library courtesy of the South Texas Literacy Coalition and LNV.



For the first time, the **Ladrillito Activity Center** hosted the South Texas Workforce Mobile Unit to help register and provide information for those individuals that are looking for a full- time or part- time job.



Participants of the **Fernando A. Salinas Community Center** are competing with other community centers to see who can shed the most weight through a weight loss competition from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Program.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to webbpio@webbcountytx.gov. Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.